

»»» SANTA FE COUNTY 4-H «««

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JANUARY

TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH



CONGRATS TO ALL OUR AWARDEES <<<<

DECEMBER NEWSFLASH <<<<

SEE WHAT'S COMIN' UP <<<<



DECEMBER NEWSFLASH



Bearing of the Wreaths national cemetery service project



Edgewood Chaparrals annual wreath fundraiser



Northern Stars sewing/quilting service project to fire department



Wide Horizons annual stockings for local hospital

2023-24 ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Record Book awards, project and member pins



Northern Stars-
Kate Dion-LaMont



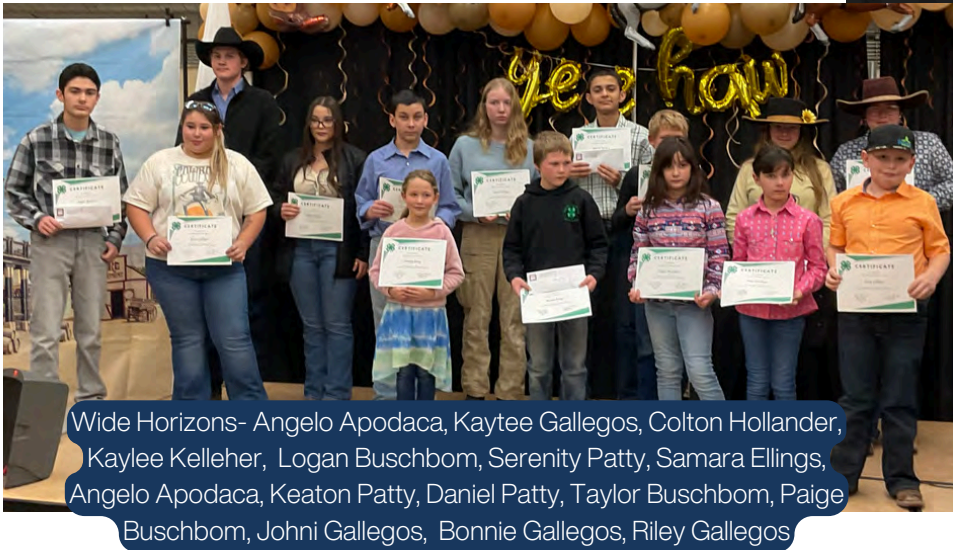
5-Star- Mackenzie Robertson, Johnluke Velasco, Riley Virden, Madelynn Almanzar, Daniel Velasco, Robin Hickerson



Edgewood Chaparrals- Levi Lossing, Rylan Newsted, Oliver Schwebach, Brynlee Newsted, Liam Newsted, Taryn Lossing, Carter Shuert, Aiden Newsted



Stanley Spurs-
Morgan Waugh



Wide Horizons- Angelo Apodaca, Kaytee Gallegos, Colton Hollander, Kaylee Kelleher, Logan Buschbom, Serenity Patty, Samara Ellings, Angelo Apodaca, Keaton Patty, Daniel Patty, Taylor Buschbom, Paige Buschbom, Johni Gallegos, Bonnie Gallegos, Riley Gallegos

2023-24 ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Project and Special Award Recipients

Excellence in Project Work:

Animal Science: Logan Buschbom and Rylan Newsted
Creative Arts: Brynlee Newsted
Engineering Sciences: Carter Shuert
Home Economics: Brynlee Newsted
Natural Science: Logan Buschbom and Rylan Newsted

Homemakers Achievement Award:

Novice: Johnluke Velasco
Junior: Angelo Apodaca
Senior: Liam Newsted

Shooting Sports Marksmanship:

Air Pistol- Asher Ullom
Air Rifle- Perla Miramontes
Archery- Cayden Ortiz-Mohler
Muzzleloader- Carter Schuert
Pistol- Aiden Newsted
Rifle- Hannah Ulibarri
Shotgun- Aiden Newsted
Marksmanship
Novice: Riley Virden
Junior: Mackenzie Robertson
Senior: Oscar Horn

Excellence in Leadership and Service:

Novice: Logan Buschbom
Junior: Riley Newsted
Senior: Aiden Newsted

Outstanding Members:

Novice: Logan Buschbom
Junior: Rylan Newsted
Senior: Kate Dion LaMont, Aiden Newsted



Volunteer of the Year:
Alena Roybal

COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

- **All member registration is now open in ZSuite! Sign up quickly as many clubs have member caps**
- **4-H Friday:** Friday Jan 24 RSVP required. Contact Charlene to sign up
- **Mandatory Shooting Sports Meeting (choose one):**
 - January 11, 2024 from 12 – 2 pm Stanley Cyclone Center
 - January 21, 2024 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm Santa Fe County Extension Office (Exhibit Hall)
- **4-H Day at the Roundhouse info Zoom:** Learn about all we do at the day at the roundhouse in February. Zoom meeting Thurs. Jan 9 12:30pm. Contact Paige or Sunny for the link
- **Tri-County Contest Learn-A-Palooza,** Sat, Feb 1- Los Alamos (See flyer on page 7)
- **County Council Elections,** Thurs Feb 6, 6:00pm. Extension Office
- **FCS School,** Save the Date: March 7-9

SAVE THE DATE!!

4 - H DAY AT THE
ROUNDHOUSE
FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The poster features a yellow background with a repeating geometric pattern. At the top, a black banner with white text reads 'SAVE THE DATE!!'. Below this is a photograph of a group of approximately ten people, including children and adults, standing in front of a classical building with columns. At the bottom, the text '4 - H DAY AT THE ROUNDHOUSE' is written in a large, serif font, with 'FEBRUARY 4, 2025' below it in a smaller font.

SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 13TH 6:00PM
SANTA FE EXTENSION OFFICE

An oval-shaped announcement with a yellow background and a black border. The text is centered and reads: 'SANTA FE COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETING', 'JANUARY 13TH 6:00PM', and 'SANTA FE EXTENSION OFFICE'.

FCS SCHOOLS
March 7-9, 2025

\$60.00 per youth

Location: Bernalillo County Extension Office, Albuquerque, NM

**Optional: FCS Carnival March 7th @ 6:00PM (Dinner Provided)*

Registration opens: January 2025
Deadline: February 21, 2025

The flyer has a pink background with a green and white striped border at the top and bottom. It features the text 'FCS SCHOOLS' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'March 7-9, 2025'. Below this is a price of '\$60.00 per youth'. A circular logo for 'New Mexico 4-H FCS School of Real Life Skills' is centered. The location is listed as 'Bernalillo County Extension Office, Albuquerque, NM'. There is also an optional 'FCS Carnival' on March 7th. Registration information is provided at the bottom, along with the New Mexico State logo and a 4-H clover symbol.

COMIN' ON THE CALENDAR

➤➤➤ Meat Judging Practice: Santa Fe Extension Office 5:30-7:00pm

- January 20th
- February 3rd and 17th
- March 17th and 21st
- April 7th and 21st
- May 5th and 19th
- June 2nd and 16th



➤➤➤ Horse MANDATORY Safety Meeting: January 16th@6:30pm Cyclone Center Please contact Mari for more information dmlents@hotmail.com



➤➤➤ Legacy Ranch Needing Volunteers from Shooting Sports Kids, Here is a great opportunity for civil service: Kids will help pick up brass and the proceeds will go back into the shooting sports program. We need at least 10 kids for the project. January 12th for possible date... Contact Tim Newsted for more information Tim.newsted@proton.me



➤➤➤ SLR: January 24th-26th

LEADERSHIP



FARMERS JOKES:
WHAT KIND OF THINGS DOES A
FARMER TALK ABOUT WHEN THEY
ARE MILKING COWS?
UDDER NONSENSE!

2025 NMJLF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

Opens January 1st
Closes April 1st

REQUIREMENTS:

- NM High School Senior
- NM 4-H and/or FFA Member
- Applied to any college, university, or vocational school.
- Include two references completed by a 4-H Agent, FFA Advisor, and/or Academic Advisor.



Visit NMJLF.org for application

SAVE THE DATE

RSVP to Sunny or Paige
 paigemar@nmsu.edu
 sunnyf@nmsu.edu

County Council Elections



DATE

06, Feb



TIME

6:00pm



LOCATION

Santa Fe County
 Extension Office
 (subject to change)

- Represent your county 4-H program
- Access to more leadership opportunities
- Plan and coordinate county 4-H events
- Develop new relationships with other Santa Fe club members and volunteers

Seniors and Juniors with 2+ years of 4-H Experience



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**College of Agricultural, Consumer
 and Environmental Sciences**
 Cooperative Extension Service
 Extension 4-H Youth Development



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COUNTY CONTEST

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LEARN A PALOOZA

Four County Extension Offices will be hosting this event!

Los Alamos County

Rio Arriba County

Santa Fe County

Bernalillo County

Learn about Fashion Review, Consumer Decision Making,
Favorite Foods, Food Plating & participate in a
mini-Food Challenge

February 1, 2025 10am - 3pm

Workshop Location: United Church 2525 Canyon Road, Los Alamos

Registration Deadline: January 27th, 2025

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Please register for this event through ZSuites

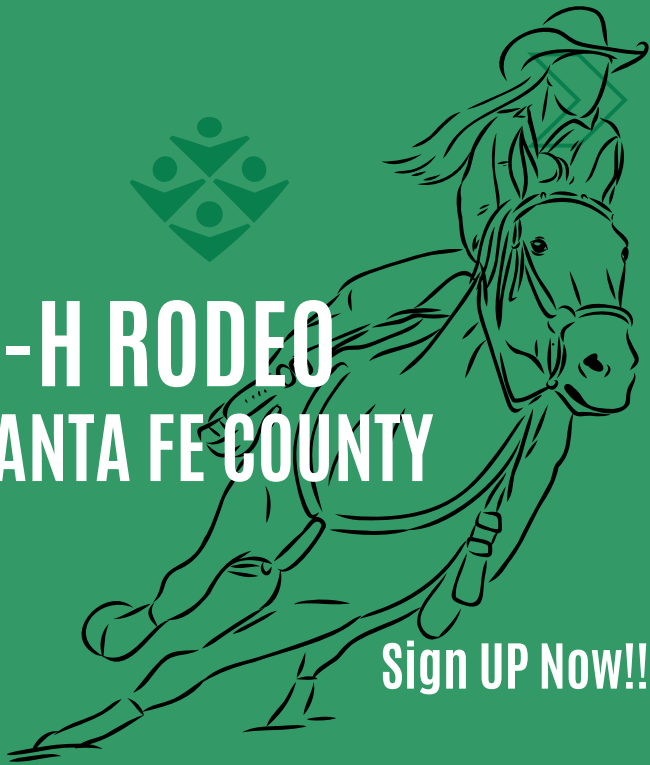
If you have any questions, please call your county extension office or Melanie Moya at
505-685-4523 / melmoya@nmsu.edu



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4-H RODEO SANTA FE COUNTY



Sign UP Now!!!

Hello, I am John Chavez your new Rodeo Project Leader for Santa Fe County 4-H.

I'm reaching out to all of the 4-Hers enrolled in the Rodeo Project for the 2024-2025 4-H year to gather some information to help me plan our upcoming practices. I would like for each of our practices to benefit each 4-Her by helping them take steps towards and ultimately reach their project goals. I have also included all 4-Hers enrolled in the Horse Project for the 2024-2025 4-H year to let them know that they are welcome to attend our Rodeo Practices if they are interested in trying a rodeo event or building on their horsemanship skills.

As of right now we do not have a start date for our practices, but they will typically be scheduled on Sunday's from 1pm to 3pm at the Stanley Cyclone Center. Mari, the Horse Leader, and I are currently working to schedule the MANDATORY safety meeting for all 4-Hers enrolled in both Horse and Rodeo projects.

At our first Rodeo practice, we will be focusing on ground/sled work and will have an open arena for 4-Hers to work on speed events. This practice will be important for each 4-Her to attend so that I can see what level each 4-Her is at and determine how best to structure our future practices. My goal is to eventually have practices with stock for all of our events, including rough stock.



Kids that are interested PLEASE sign up on ZSuites and enroll in Rodeo Project!!

YEE HAW

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
JOHN CHAVEZ 505-321-8390 OR MARI LENTS
DMLENTS@HOTMAIL.COM**

STATE EVENT CALENDAR

*Tentative Schedule more information to follow

EVENT	DATE
National 4-H Congress- Atlanta, GA	November 29-December 3
Take 10 with 4-H – Project Clips (12:30pm)	December 5
2 nd Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	December 12
Take 10 With 4-H	January 2
2 nd Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	January 9
State Portfolios Due	January 24
Parliamentary Procedure Contest	January 24
Senior Leadership Retreat – Glorieta, NM	January 24-26
4-H Day at the Roundhouse	February 4
Take 10 with 4-H	February 6
2 nd Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	February 13
Shooting Sports Training - Rifle, Shotgun, Archery	TBD
New Agent Training	February 19-21
Take 10 with 4-H	March 6
FCS School Bernalillo County Extension Office	March 7-9
2 nd Thursday Zoom Professional Development Training	March 13
Educational Leadership Event – NM State 4-H Leadership Team Trip to Washington, D.C. (Other potential dates are in January and April)	TBD
Ignite Conference	March 12-16
Youth Shooting Sports Leadership Summit	TBD
Take 10 with 4-H	April 3
2 nd Thursday Zoom Training	April 10
Youth Get-Away (Glorieta, NM)	April 11-13
National 4-H Conference	April 11-16
National Extension Conference on Volunteerism (NECV)	April 21-25
Take 10 with 4-H	May 4

If you work with 4-H youth in any capacity, you must register as a volunteer ANNUALLY:

- Register/re-enroll and fill out all appropriate paperwork on 4h.zsuite.org
- Pass a background check (initiated once online registration is complete and paperwork is submitted)- valid for 5 years
- Complete online trainings- Only Working with Minors training must be completed annually. The system does not auto-update this so it will say that it has been completed, even if you have not for the year. Please ensure you have a current certificate.

All shooting sports members must be enrolled in their disciplines by Jan 21.

Register/re-enroll at 4h.zsuite.org. New medical forms and liability waivers must be uploaded annually

DETERMINING 4-H AGE

CLOVERBUDS: K-2ND

5-7 YEARS OLD AND
8 YEARS OLD IN THE 2ND GRADE

NOVICE 3RD-5TH

8 YEARS OLD IN THE 3RD GRADE
9 AND 10 YEARS OLD
11 YEARS OLD IN THE 5TH GRADE

JUNIOR 6TH-7TH

11 YEARS OLD IN THE 6TH GRADE
12 YEARS OLD
13 YEARS OLD IN THE 7TH GRADE

SENIOR 8TH AND UP

13 YEARS OLD IN THE 8TH GRADE
14-18 YEARS OLD